

Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District  
Technical Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, March 2, 2016 – 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order and Introductions: The meeting was held at Fountain City Hall, 116 S. Main Street, Fountain, Colorado. A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

Jeff Bailey	City of Pueblo, Stormwater
Jeff Besse	City of Colorado Springs, Engineering
John Chavez	El Paso County, Stormwater
Pat Coffee	Pueblo County Engineering & Public Works
Peter Galusky	PPACG
Duane Greenwood	City of Fountain, Public Works
Jim Heckman	Fountain Sanitation District
Nancy Keller	City of Pueblo Water Quality
Elaine Kleckner	El Paso County Community Services Parks
Greg Langer	Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
Dennis Maroney	Pueblo Conservancy District
Brian Mihlbachler	USAF Academy
Robert Miner	Palmer Lake – At Large
Mark Shea	Colorado Springs Utilities

Others in Attendance:

- Allison Plute, Colorado Springs Utilities
- Larry Small, Executive Director, Watershed Board of Directors
- Jerry Cordova, El Paso County Regional Watershed Collaborator

2. Approve Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda of the March 2 meeting was made by Pat Coffee, seconded by John Chavez, approved by unanimous vote.

3. Approved Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the February 3 meeting was made by Nancy Keller, seconded by Jim Heckman, approved by unanimous vote.

4. Presentations

- a. Jeff Bailey had been requested at the last meeting to give a review on the Pueblo Side Detention Project, a grant funded demonstration project. Jeff and Dennis Maroney talked about the project which was designed by Matrix and THK to address water quality and flood control. The project appears to have been some serious flaws in that sediment plugs up the outflow pipe. It does work as a water treatment facility for the Wal-Mart parking lot. After much discussion Jeff Bailey was requested to come back with as much information as he can access regarding the final report. Larry Small will follow-up with Matrix to see if any as-builts were done.
- b. Allison Plute presented the 2015 Creek Week Summary. Creek Week was held from September 26 to October 4, 2015. There were 1550 participants/57 groups and they collected 9.4 tons of trash and debris as compared to the 2014 Creek week which had

625 participants/42 groups that collected 6.8 tons of trash and debris. Creek Week was also part of the 2015 Coastal Cleanup. Future goals are to include the Arkansas River Basin and other community cleanup activities into Creek Week and to get 100% participation of the Fountain Creek Watershed District members.

## 5. Reports

- a. Governing Board held a meeting on February 26. The landuse applications were approved. The grant for the Cheyenne Boulevard Drainage was not accepted. Larry Small was appointed as the District's representative to the Arkansas River Roundtable. Ways to fund the District were discussed but there was no resolution. Larry Small estimates that a minimum of \$150,000 per year is needed. Bill Alt with the Turkey Creek Conservation District gave a presentation on noxious weeds.
- b. The CAG meeting was February 12th. They had presentations on the two landuse applications – the CSU sludge line and Xcel Energy pole relocations. Irene Kornelly will represent the CAG at the Arkansas River Basin Water Forum on April 26 and 27. The CAG's spring initiative will concentrate on pet waste. Gary Rapp spoke as part of the public comment.
- c. The Monetary Mitigation Committee met February 18<sup>th</sup> and reviewed the project check list and ways to prioritize. They will be following up with the CAG and TAC to get additional input.
- d. AFCURE is concentrating on the E coli and TMDL regulations. They are working with PPCAG on a grant for a watershed plan and collecting data on nutrients. Mark Shea will look into getting a joint meeting with AFCURE and the TAC for a presentation on selenium and nutrients.

## 6. Business

- a. Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments' proposed new representative, Peter Galusky, (replacing Rich Muzzy) was present and gave a short resume. Mark Shea made a motion to recommend him to the District Board; it was seconded by Jim Heckman. The TAC approved the recommendation by unanimous vote.
- b. Jeff Besse said that Richard Mulledy would be the proposed new representative for the City of Colorado Springs Engineering and he would become the alternate. Nancy Keller made a motion to recommend him to the District Board; it was seconded by Jeff Bailey. The TAC approved the recommendation by unanimous vote.

## 7. Other Business

- a. Robert Miner encouraged the TAC to go take a look at the lake built with the Lakeview Estates development.

- b. Mark Shea requested that John Chavez provide the TAC with a memorandum he received on the use of vegetative buffers.
- 8. There was no "Public Comment".
- 9. The next meeting will be held on April 6, 2016 at 1:00 pm at Fountain City Hall.
- 10. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Duane Greenwood, seconded by Mark Shea, approved by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 3:07 pm.